

Augustus C. French,  
Governor of the State of Illinois,  
To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting,

KNOW YE that T. O. Brown having been duly elected to the office of SHERIFF, for the County of Moultrie I, AUGUSTUS C. FRENCH, Governor of the State of Illinois, for and on behalf of the People of said State, do commission him Sheriff for said County, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law.

And to have and to hold the said office, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified to office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Springfield this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy fifth.

By the Governor,

Aug C. French

David L. Gregg Secretary of State

State of Illinois }  
Moultrie County } SS

I, John Perryman Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that Thos. O. Brown has entered into Bond and Security, and taken the several oaths of office as the law requires as Sheriff of the County of Moultrie.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Sullivan, this 9 day of December A.D. 1850.

(Seal)

John Perryman Clk.